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In Memoriam

Urban Andrain Woodbury

Died

April 15, 1915

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The Council of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, in special meeting assembled, desires to place upon its records its appreciation of the worth and good example of one of Vermont's most distinguished and loyal sons—the late

Urban Andrain Woodbury

—who died at his home in Burlington, Vermont, April 15, 1915.

Governor Woodbury was one of the Charter Members of this Society—November 12, 1894. His paternal ancestor was Deputy John Woodbury, of Somersetshire, England, and a Salem, Mass., Colonist 1579 to 1641. Governor Woodbury enlisted in the service of his country at the beginning of the Civil War, and his was the first empty sleeve among Vermont soldiers in the Rebellion. On his discharge—March 27, 1865—he returned to Burlington and was soon recognized as one of its most active and influential citizens. He was Alderman of the city from 1880 to 1884, being President of the Board in his second term. He was Mayor of the city in 1885 and 1886. In 1888 he was elected Lieutenant-Governor of his State, and was Governor from 1894 to 1896. In 1897 he was Governor of this Society. In 1898 he received from President William McKinley an appointment on the commission to investigate the conduct of the War Department in the war with Spain. In 1900 he was elected Department Commander of the Vermont Grand Army of the Republic. In 1906 President Theodore Roosevelt appointed him one of the Visitors to West Point. In 1907-8 he held the office of Commander of the Vermont Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Governor Woodbury was a man of pronounced convictions for the right. Sagacious and public-spirited, he was successful in his various business enterprises, and became universally esteemed and respected for his integrity, his gracious manner and generous disposition.

In his death this Society mourns the loss of one of its most valued members, the public a high-minded Christian gentleman, and his family an affectionate husband and father. His memory will long be cherished by all who knew him.

HEMAN W. ALLEN, CHARLES E. ALLEN, THEODORE S. PECK,	} Committee.
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